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Memorandum

Date:

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To:

Dick Daniel

CALFED Bay-Delta Program

From:

Lester A. Snow

Executive Director

Subject:

Invitation to Category III/CALFED Bay-Delta Program Workshop

The Category III Steering Committee and the CALFED Bay-Delta Program would like to invite you to a two day workshop scheduled for June 11 and 12. A draft agenda is attached. Additional information, including background material, a list of workshop objectives, a final agenda and a map to the workshop will be mailed to you soon.

The main workshop goal is to review and consider necessary revisions to the Category III Guidance Document, which primarily addresses spring run chinook salmon. The workshop will also explore a systems approach to identifying projects and programs to achieve Bay-Delta ecosystem restoration goals and objectives.

The workshop will bring together a group of technical specialists who have both knowledge of their discipline and a flair for seeing how parts fit together in an ecosystem. This will be an intensive and informal meeting to roll up our sleeves and try to hammer out some difficult issues. To help make this a productive session, we have carefully chosen a relatively small list of participants. We would ask that invitees act as both technical experts and as ambassadors for their colleagues and constituents, soliciting their insight before the workshop and providing them feedback after the workshop.

We are looking forward to working with you at the workshop. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please contact Cindy Chadwick Darling at (916) 979-2476 or at cdarling@ibr2mp700.mp.usbr.gov.

Attachment

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service Bureau of Reclamation Department of Commerce National Marine Fisheries Service